

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's suggestion for amendment of claim 1 has been adopted above.

The remaining suggestions and rejection of claims 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as allegedly anticipated by Nielsen '683 have been mooted by the above amendment canceling claims 12-14. The allegations of anticipation are respectfully traversed but in view of the fact that they are now moot, it is not believed necessary at this time to provide further explanation.

The allowance of claims 1-11 is appreciatively noted.


Attention is directed to new claims 15 and 16 which are believed to be allowable for similar reasons. Claim 15 is directed to an electromagnetic valve structure while claim 16 is directed to a method for attenuating vibrations of an electromagnetic valve when actuated. Both include a requirement for the guide wall to be elastically deformable and to deflect through a space in the radial direction of the guide wall when necessary to accommodate an attenuate undesired radial vibration of a cylindrical valve actuating member.

Accordingly, this entire application is now believed to be in allowable condition and a formal Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

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